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December 29, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Stafford-Bourgeois Zone, Reservoir B  
CHURCH POINT FIELD  
Acadia Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Stafford-Bourgeois Zone, Reservoir B, in the Church Point Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Stafford-Bourgeois Zone, Reservoir B, in the Church Point Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit designated STAFFORD-BOURGEOIS RB SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Nearburg Producing Company as operator of the proposed unit.
4. To designate the Nearburg Producing Company – Watson et al No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed unit.
5. To provide that any wells drilled to the Stafford-Bourgeois Zone, Reservoir B, should be should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).

6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

7. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Stafford-Bourgeois Zone, Reservoir B, in Church Point Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,655 feet and 11,226 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Nearburg Producing Company – Watson et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 52, Township 7 South, Range 2 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

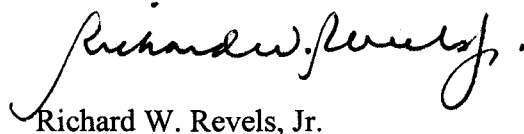
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Remy Williams of W. H. Robbins & Associates, LLC, 302 La Rue France, Lafayette, LA 70508, Telephone No. (337) 232-5004.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on December 28, 2005, in Lafayette, Louisiana at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the basis for the unit being proposed. Questions were asked and answered. No opposition to the applicant's proposals was expressed. The conference was then adjourned.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, the conference attendance list and the list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the plat and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated December 2, 2005) and list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check made payable to the Office of Conservation in the amount of \$755.00 on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation  
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties

